Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao:— Sir, there have been sometimes a few anonymous letters that some of the servants were misbehaving themselves to those who came for medicines; they did not allow some persons to get into the hospital to see their relatives; a third that some of the servants used to illtreat the relations of patients who came inside the hospital.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:— Is this decrease due to the fact of the disease decreasing or is it that the people are growing less optimistic about the Hospital?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao:—That the reduction of 4 or 5 patients in the out patient department should be made the point upon which criticism is to be laid against the hospital seems very strange.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:— With reference to the answers (c) and (d) can I get some idea of the particular number?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao:— About half a dozen instances.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:— My goodness!

Plague in Mattancheri and Kunnamkulam— Expenditure.

299. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the total amount spent on account of plague in Mattancheri and Kunnamkulam; what are the details of expenditure and the amount spent for each item?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon:—

	Mattancheri.	Kunnamkulam.
(1) Cost of establishment	Rs. 3,470—0—0	Rs. 1,870—9—0
(2) Other charges including cost of vaccine, isolation shed, uniforms to the staff, kerosine oil, soap, etc.	Rs. 1,611—11—1	Rs. 1,301—6—8
(3) Amount spent by the Mattancheri Municipal Chairman for purchase of rat-traps and other articles for the destruction of rats, wages to coolies, boat charges, cost of supplies to isolation sheds, etc.	Rs. 3,942—12—6	
Total	Rs. 9,024—7—7	Rs. 3,171—15—8

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